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## TENTH MAY ARRIVE TONIGHT AT POINT OF DESTINATION

### Word Received From Company A Boys During Stop at Tulsa, Okla.

### ONE SOLDIER MISSES TRAIN

**Lloyd Borland and Major Stop at Meadville, But Catch Express and Beat Command to Chicago Where They Meet Comrades.**

Well into Texas now are the Company A boys with the Tenth Regiment of Pennsylvania, it appears from telegrams which have been received in Monongahela, the home of the company. Everywhere along the route the Tenth has been receiving ovations.

One company A boy got lost for the time being while the train was stopped in Meadville, as recorded in a letter from T. H. Tomlinson in Wednesday's issue of the Mail. This was Lloyd Borland of Monongahela who with a major left for a short walk, only to discover the train gone upon their return. By the exercise of that American ingenuity and forethought that makes Uncle Sam's boys conspicuous anywhere they are, Borland and the major, whose name cannot be learned boarded an express. In Chicago the other members of the Tenth were surprised by seeing them calmly stroll to the train.

A telegram today reached E. L. Yohe of Monongahela, from her husband, Dr. Yohe. It was sent just as the train was ready to pull out from Tulsa late Wednesday night. At Tulsa a half-hour's stop was made. By this time the train is well on its way to the point of destination, El Paso, Texas, and will probably arrive tonight.

## FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT MADE

**Bethrothal of Miss May Barth to C. Warren Kinder Made Known at Prettily Appointed Musical**

Formal announcement was made Wednesday afternoon at a pleasantly arranged musical at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth, 536 Washington avenue of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss May to C. Warren Kinder a young business man of Charleroi and Donora. The announcement was made at the luncheon which followed the musical, neat firecracker favor cards being used to convey the news to the company oof friends gathered in response to invitations isued by Mrs. Barth. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Barth.

A musical program was rendered as follows: Piano, "Rustle of Spring," Finding, Miss Ethel May Bowman of Braddock; soprano solos, "Mifanwy," Foster. "Open Thy Blue Eyes," Massenet, Miss Bertha Haines; reading, Miss Myrtle Clendenon, Monessen; soprano solos, "Ashes of Rose," Woodman, "Little Grey Dove," Saar, Miss Ethel Barth; reading, Miss Clendenon; solo, "Morning," Speaks, Miss Haines.

Fourth of July decorations of red white and blue were used in the home. Flowers of these colors were arranged to pretty effect and the color

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## ODD FELLOWS ANTICIPATING ANNUAL PICNIC NEXT FRIDAY

**Monongahela Valley Association in Charge—Sports to be Featured—Baseball Game to be Played.**

Monongahela valley Odd Fellows are looking forward with anticipation to their annual picnic and outing which will be held according to custom at Kennywood park. The date will be next Friday, July 14.

Special trains will be run to and from the Park. The morning train to the park will start from Roscoe at 8 o'clock, making stops at all intermediate points between there and West Elizabeth. Sports will be featured at the park and the annual ball game between picked teams of the east and west sides will be a feature. The park amusements will be operated full blast.

Crowds are expected from all points in the valley. The Monongahela Valley I. O. O. F. Picnic Association is looking after the arrangements, with the following officers: J. R. Chalfant, president; M. Carnegie, Donora, vice president and Robert McKelvie, Monessen, secretary-treasurer.

## SOCIALIST NABBED TO STOP STREET ADDRESS

Edward Hayden, state organizer of the Socialist party, was arrested Wednesday evening as he was addressing a street meeting at Donora The arrest was made under a special ordinance framed by council, to prevent speaking on the street against the will of the burgess and council.

Hayden suspected that he was to be arrested it is said and after making his introductory remarks began to recite Lincoln's Gettysburg address. He had just reached the phrase: the givernment of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth," when a policeman seized him.

At the burgess' office friends put up a $10 forfeit for a hearing. The Socialists, it is understood, intend to continue through the courts their fight for freedom of speech.

Hayden was scheduled to speak at Courtney this evening, but that he may attend the hearing, the meeting there has been cancelled. A two weeks' tour of the county had been mapped out for him, the remaining dates of which follow: Friday, Frederickstown; Saturday, California; Sunday, Daisytown; Monday, July 10, Brownsville; Tuesday, Roscoe; Wednesday, Charleroi; Thursday, Monongahela; Friday, Midway; Saturday, McDonald; Sunday, July 16, Southview.

### TWO EPISODES OF "GLORIA'S ROMANCE WILL BE FEATURED

The second episode of "Gloria's Romance in which Miss Billie Burke is being starred will be featured at the Coyle theatre on Friday evening. In connction the first episode of this famous serial will be shown. A number of out of town people are expected. As a contemporary film "The Sowers", starring Blanche Sweet will be produced. This will make the Friday program an especially strong one.

## VAST IMPROVEMENT IN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

### Tri Cities' Water Company Lets Contract for $25,000 Improvement to be Started at Once at Monessen—Extra Sedimentation Basin Completed

The contract has been awarded and work will start soonly on the extensive improvement of the Tri Cities' Water company's system of supply in Monessen. A through line to be used as a feed supply is to be constructed at a cost of $25,000.

Brooke and Cornish of Uniontown, a contracting firm now engaged in an immense paving job in Charleroi, has been awarded the contract for the work The line will be constructed for one and one-half miles, extending through various streets and alleys from the Hotel Victoria to Seneca street.

Virtually the supply main will be the same as that which a few years ago was laid along Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, vastly improving the local system. It will be a 16-inch main all the way and will give Monessen much better fire protection in the down town business section and at all times a far better supply of water.

At the water plant here an extra sedimentation basin has just been completed that will greatly improve the facilities for filtering water, giving more time for settlement.

## MUCH ACTIVITY NOW IN ARRANGING PARK DATES

**Fourth of July Begins Important Season—Dances Listed Ahead—Park Orchestra Proving Exceedingly Popular Along the Valley**

July Fourth was one of the biggest days of the season at Eldora park, but it did not end the season's activity. Dates are booked ahead for weeks, with important events coming. This week the Tioga club's first of a series of Friday evening dances that will be features the remainder of the season will be held. Much success is anticipated for these events.

Monday night of next week will be given over to Mrs. Jenkins' dance from Monongahela as usual, and the "Thirteen" club of Monessen will enjoy the dancing privileges with their guests on Tuesday evening. On Thursday a club of young women from Donora and Monongahela will hold a dance at the park then on Friday again will come another Tioga club affair.

Probably not since the park was opened has there been an orchestra engaged there that proved as popular as that this season. It is under the direction of August Pancook of Charleroi, who is the cornetist. Smith Corwin of Monessen is the violinist and has been entertaining as well with the banjorine that has proven exceedingly popular elsewhere. Robert McGowan of North Charleroi, a music student at Carnegie Tech is pianist and the drummer is another Tech music student, Van Ulam. Rapidly the orchestra, which is a new one created this season, is forging its way to the very forefront in musical affairs in the valley.

## BENTLEYVILLE'S HOME-COMING WEEK NOW MATTER OF HISTORY

Bentleyville centennial home-coming week is history. The greatest event in the town's existence is over. Bentleyville is getting back again to routine business after a week of pleasure. The big celebration closed Wednesday, but the remainder of the week will be devoted to entertaining visitors, little sight seeing parties and the like.

## P. R. R. HAS FORCE IN SHAPE FOR A STRIKE

**Letters Sent Out For Volunteers to Services Bring Ready Response—Men in Service Ready to Answer Call, According to Statement.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad will have at least 50,000 men—perhaps as many as 60,000—of the lines east of Pittsburg, pledged and ready for special duty to prevent, if possible, a complete interruption of the service in the event of a strike. This is indicated by the immense volume of responses that have been pouring in at all points on the railroad, in reply to General Manager S. C. Long's call for volunteers.

The freedom with which volunteers have come forward does not mean that a strike of the 25,000 enginemen conductors. firemen and trainmen could fail to be a serious matter, or that the railroad could be kept in operation except with great difficulty. The volunteers would have to be withdrawn from other branches of the service, and in some cases would require additional training for their new duties. It does, however, prove that this railroad can count upon the complete loyalty and devotion of a very large number of employes in any emergency.

Some of the enginemen, conductors, firemen and trainmen, even, have assured their employing officers that they would remain loyal.

In other branches of the service, including the clerical and office forces, response has been very genral. An overwhelming majority of the shopmen have placed their services at the disposal of the company. At all the large shops, such as those in and about Camden, Philadelphia, Wilmington. Baltimore, Harrisburg, Altoona, Renovo and Pitcairn, practically every man has offered to do everything in his power to guard against a tie-up of the railroad.

Many pensioned employes have eagerly written that they are still fit for active work and ready to serve on call. One effect of the call for volunteers has been to increase very greatly the number of new applications for positions in the service.

## "GLORIA'S ROMANCE." FIRST AND SECOND EPISODES; ALSO BLANCHE SWEET IN "THE SOWERS" COYLE THEATRE TOMORROW.

## KUHNS DROPPED IN NEW UNITED COAL COMPANY'S ORGANIZATION

### CONTROLLER UNDERWOOD SEEKS COUNTY COAL AT $550 PER ACRE

**Offers to Pay More Than McClain Coal Company for Tract Proposed To be Sold at County Home.**

Thomas J. Underwood, county controller, but acting as an individual, a taxpayer and an expert coal man, Wednesday before Attorney J. R. McCreight, appointed auditor to inquire into the expediency of selling a certain portion of coal underlying the County home farm at Arden, made an offer of $550 an acre for the coal proposed to be sold. He also offered to pay $1,000 an acre for each acre of surface necesary to mine such coal.

The matter came before an auditor, by order of court, upon petition of the poor board, which represented in its petition that M. W. McClane, who represents the McClane Coal Co., had offered $500 an acre for 75 acres of the coal underlying the poor farm. Also that they had agreed to exchange at least ten acres of surface overlying the coal proposed to be bought, for ten acres off the McClane farm, adjoining this County home farm on the east.

## ANOTHER BIG CROWD AT KENNEDY SHOWS

Another big crowd attended the Con T. Kennedy shows last night, and the spacious, well lighted midway was filled with merry makers, who good naturedly elbowed their way from one attraction to the other. It was expected that after the tremendous gathering on the Fourth, the attendance would be light on Wednesday night, but this did not prove to be the case, and hundreds were on the ball field. At the start of the Kennedy show engagement, there was some objection to the admission charged at the gate, but the show devotees now realize that in order to have a high class carnival come here, this move is absolutely necessary. The Kennedy company carries three free acts, and also gives a concert on the midway. There has never been as large or interesting a carnival here before, as the Kennedy shows. The Charleroi-Monessen Hospital association will receive a substantial sum as their share of the receipts for the week.

None of the shows on the lot have proven more popular than Essie Fay's Society Horse show. The wonderful equine, Arabia, has surprised everyone, as he can do anything but talk and Miss Fay adds considerable to the act by her appearance in the big tented arena. Miss Barnes and her wonderfully trained bears appear on the same program, and have made a big hit here.

The Kennedy shows are open every afternoon and evening during the week, and for the benefit of women and children, no admission is charged to the grounds, for the matinee performances.

### "THE GOOD BAD MAN" AT THE MAJESTIC

Friday at the Majestic theatre a Triangle program will be presented. The feature picture will be. 'The Good Bad Man" with Douglas Fair-

### Concern Re-Organizes Without Any Debt and With Cash Ahead

## WILL OPERATE SEVEN MINES

**Richhill Workings at Avella Will be Largest—Naomi in Monongahela Valley to be Among Number—T. W. Guthrie Made President.**

With over a million dollars in cash and receivables and not one cent of debt the United Coal Corporation has been organized in Washington county. The Kuhn interests of Pittsburg have been dropped. All note holders of the old company, for every $1,000 worth of notes will be given $825 worth of preferred stock and $825 worth of common stock.

The organization meeting was held recently. T. W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, but formerly of Cleveland, where he was connected with the Republic Iron and Steel company, was chosen president of the new company. Robert L. McCarrell, of Washington, was named secretary-treasurer, and John W. Donnan, also of Washington, will be a voting trustee. A. C. Robinson, of the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Pittsburg was elected vice president. The board of directors will consist of the following: T. W. Guthrie, A. C. Robinson, Robert L. McCarrell, A. W. Dyer, Chester; J. H. Hillman, Pittsburg; Robert Patterson, New York; P. H. Beahl, Pittsburg, and H. M. Brackenridge, Pittsburg.

The corporation will operate seven mines, chief of which will be the Richhill mine at Arden, this county. Others will be the Jenner-que-mahoning, Somerset county; and the following in Westmoreland county; Edna, Patterson, Edna No. 1, Edna No. 2, and Naomi.

The capitalization of the company has not been announced, pending arrangements which are yea to be made.

The policy of the concern has also not been given out, but it is understood that coal mining will be carried on by the most modern and businesslike methods. Headquarters will be in Pittsburg.

### Deeds Recorded

June 27, 1916—Elizabeth E. Whitfield, McKeesport, to James Bessi, Charleroi, a lot fronting 25 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration $925.

June 29, 1916—William R. McKean, et ux., Union township, to Mary McK. Thompson, Charleroi, one-third interest in a lot fronting 138.72 feet on Fifth street, Charleroi, and extending back 259.25 feet, ; consideration $1.

June 29, 1916—William R. McKean et ux., Union township, to Agnes McK. Stewart, Pittsburg, one-third interest in the above lot of ground; consideration $1.

banks and Bessie Love in the leading roles. Thrills, gun-play, laughter and love are all portrayed in this wonderful picture of the far west. Saturday George Beban one of the masters of characterization will be presented in "The Pawn of Fate". Monday's feature will be "The Destroyer."


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### A WONDERFUL ATHLETE

There recently died in London one of the greatest all-round athletes the world has ever known. He was a Scot, of course (the recorder finds himself saying "of course" involuntarily, because the great ones of the British Isles who die in London will usually be found to have come down from the North.)

Donald Dinnie was no doubt the greatest athlete Scotland ever produced, remarks the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He had a record of winning more than 11,000 contests—a greater number than most athletes have had a chance to enter. Donald Dinnie won running races, jumping contests, hammer-throws and wrestling bouts. He took home more than 150 championship cups and medals. And he didn't do all these deeds in the British Isles—he came over to America for a few flitches of bacon.

But this is what makes him a remarkable athlete—the fact that he started in in real earnest at an age when most athletes leave off. He came over to this side of the water and won the championship medal for mixed wrestling when he was 45 years old. He went to Australia and won in six styles of wrestling out of seven when he was 48. Mixed wrestling means this—that the contestant has to defeat all comers in the recognized styles. Dinnie took the championship of this country by wrestling in five different styles in Plainfield, N. J. At Melbourne he took on an extra style and won.

When an athlete—be a baseball player, a runner, a strong man or a boxer—gets past the age of 35 and still stays in the game, we are in the habit of referring to him on the sport pages as "the grand old man". Fighter, sprinter, third baseman—at 40 he is a freak of nature. But there was Donald Dinnie who did not begin to devote himself exclusively to athletics until he was 30, and who became a world's champion when he was but little short of 50. Age could not wither nor custom stale his infinite variety. And perhaps in this worn quotation from Shakespeare we may find an answer to our problem. "Variety" is the word.

The specialist arrives most quickly at the top—but the all-round man lasts longer. He who exercises every muscle retains the co-ordination of his powers longest. It was because Donald Dinnie tried every form of sport that he was still a known quantity when he died in his eightieth year.

### ANOTHER MURDER

Saturday evening, records the Washington Reporter occurred in this county a sad incident, which even in these days of extreme disregard for life is depressing. A 17-year-old boy shot and killed his stepfather and calmly gave himself up to the officers. The boy certainly cannot be hanged for the act, although that is the punishment society has decreed shall be meted out to the one who comimitts such a deed.

It is a question just how far the boy can be blamed for what he did. The man he killed had separated his father and mother, it is said, married the mother, and then ill-treated her and her children. His boyish bitterness was made more bitter by a brutal assault upon him by his stepfather, the marks of which he still bears. Feeling the misery of it all but only half appreciating it, he took the surest means to end the shameful situation.

Can he be blamed? Too often there are men beyond redemption whose lives already are too long, whose sudden death without the sanction of the law, we sometimes wonder has not occurred long ago.

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It is thoroughly consistent for the average legislature to pass a law prohibiting foreigners from owning dogs, while granting them the privilege of owning and operating an automobile, regardless of experience or qualifications except for the monetary consideration necessary to acquire a license. And being thoroughly consistent that is what Pennsylvania legislatures of recent history did. Of course it may be sound wisdom to prevent an alien from owning a dog and there is no reason to prohibit him from owning an automobile. He shouldn't own a dog because if he does he will want to hunt, and wanting to hunt will want a gun, and then become dangerous and a menace to society. But there is no such a thing as a menace to society in automobiling. it would seem from a strictly legal standpoint. More and more obvious becomes the necessity of making experience the prime qualification in automobile operation; especially with the laxity of enforcement of proper traffic rules that obtains in so many towns.


# Majestic

## Today

Irene Fenwick in

"The Sentimental Lady"

an interesting George Kline Drama

TOMORROW

Big Triangle Program

Douglas Fairbanks and Bessie Love in

"The Good Bad Man"

and Keystone Comedy

SATURDAY

"The Pawn of Fate"


## ELECTRIC SPARKS

President Wilson used to call in Pennsylvania Republicans to help him decide difficult points. It is too bad he isn't keeping up the practice.

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Taxicab drivers are contemplating enlisting. Mexicans could never face their charges.

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A thing assumes the aspect of work when it becomes hard to do.

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With some laws enforcement begins in the spring of the year likewise ends in the spring of the year. This might not be funny except that usually it is the same spring of the same year.

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Because a man has a neat pocketbook is no sign he has anything in it.

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The one commission remaining to be appointed is that on the congressional investigation of the cost of paper wasted inducing newspapers to run governmental free advertising.

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Professional optimists are always telling you how favorable a tone the last international note took; but then that is the way they make their money.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

One morning Perkins looked over his fence and said to his neighbor: "What are you burying there?"

"I'm just replanting some of my seeds that's all.'

"Seeds", exclaimed Perkins, angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens.!"

"That's all right," came from the man on the other side of the fence. "The seeds are inside."—Argonaut.

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A small party by the name of Gertrude a very small party by the way, was passionately fond of cats, and cats were not popular with the other members of the household. The youngster was continually lugging home stray kittens. One day her mother said:

"Don't you ever bring home another cat unless it is a nice little tom cat."

A day or so later the child came home with another forlorn looking kitten.

"Here is a nice little tom cat," she announced as she deposited the animal proudly on the center table.

"How do you know?"

"I know it is a tom cat," she replied with great emphasis, "because its mother was a tom cat."

### WOODWARDS WIN AND LOSE AT SHERIDAN

The Woodward A. C. traveled to Sheridan on the Fourth playing the Gibson A. C., losing the first and winning the second 6 to 5. Marshall, star pitcher of the Al Graybers, pitched the second game for the Gibsons. Score:

First Game

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wood's. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gibsons | 0 | 3 | 2 |

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0 0 0 0 0 0 1x—6 7 3

Batteries—Woodwards, McQuire and Eason; Gibsons, Midgley and Neimyer.

Second Game

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wood's. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bibsons | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—5 8 4

Batteries—McGuire and Eason; Gibsons. Marshall and Neimyer.

### CUNNING NEST BUILDERS.

Hummingbirds' Homes Are Not Hidden Yet They Defy Detection.

[illegible] hummingbirds [illegible] is almost [illegible] the two and a half inches [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# July Reductions

## Saving Prices on Seasonable Merchandise

After July the 4th comes the Clean-up in all departments. Stocks are re-arranged and odd lots are reduced in price, owing to the extremely high prices and scarcity of merchandise, it will surely pay you to pick up our special offerings.

Ladies, and Misses Suits and Coats ..... Reduced

Mens, Boys Suits, Pants Reduced

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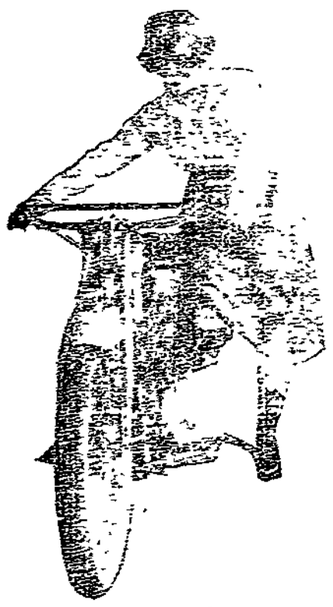

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### Wanted a Home Supply.

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# TWENTY HITS RECORD OF THE PRODUCTS TEAM

Awful Catastrophe Takes Place at Bentleyville When Tube Men Apply Club Liberally—Bentleyville Uses All Available Pitchers.

The Pittsburg Steel Products team at Bentleyville Wednesday evening through the extremely liberal application of the club made a baseball game look like a soccer game. Twenty hits were gleaned. Bentleyville used all the pitchers they had in the town nand had there been time, would have gone out into the highways and hedges and borrowed a few more. The total hits were 20 to 12. By the enumeration of the bingles it appears the farmer boys were there with the stick too.

The game was a bang-up pastime and was the much talked about hit-and-run business exemplified. Score:

| Steel Prod | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rivers, s | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Elliott, 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Savage, 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Russell, 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| J. Guder, m | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Courtney, c | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| F. Guder, c | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| McDowell, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hiller, r | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Parkins, p | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 20 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

| Bentleyville | R | H | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Watson., 2, p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Smith, c, 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Bedsworth, s, p,2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McIlvaine, 1, c | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Snyder, 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Booth, m, lf | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, lf, s, p, | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Bruce, r, m | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Patterson, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Watson, p, r | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 12 | 27 | 15 | 3 |

Steel Prod....0 2 1 1 2 1 7 0 1—15
Bentleyville ...0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—1

Two base hits—Russell, Hiller Parkins. M. F. Guder 4, Johnson, Smith 3. Struck out—by Watson 2, by Bedsworth 2, by—Johnson 2, by Parkins 6. Base on balls—off Watson 1, off Bedsworth 3, off Johnson 2. Double plays—Bruce to Watson. Umpire—Snyder.

## FAMOUS BRIDGES.

The Highest, Largest and Most Ornate Structures of Their Kind.

The biggest bridge in the world is the Forth bridge. The British navy can pass under it, and its widest dread [illegible] looks like a piggy in comparison.

The highest bridge in the world is [illegible] which crosses the gorge discovered by Lieutenant [illegible] in the early Zimbabwe [illegible] and is named by Natives "The Bridge only without arches." It is just about the level of St. Paul's cross, so [illegible] stood between it.

The highest single span in the world is the span of Lloyd's bridge. It is a steel [illegible] bridge, and its soaring [illegible] the [illegible] apart. Imagine the strength of the cables capable of supporting such a terrific dead weight, to which add the surging traffic of two great cities.

The two largest bridges in the world are the Tay bridge in Scotland and the great bridge which carries the railway across the St. Lawrence at Montreal.

The most ornate bridge in the world is the Tower bridge across the Thames in London. It is perhaps the most beautiful bridge in existence. It is unique, too, in that it is both a girder bridge and a suspension bridge and is also like the ancient drawbridges of romance.

Its cost was £1,500,000, which is just about half the amount the Forth bridge cost.—London Chronicle.

## INFLATION AS A DEFENSE.

Easy For the Puffer Fish to Balk Its Natural Enemies.

The puffer fish affords a novel example of the way nature sometimes works to protect her creatures. The many different species inhabit all tropical and other warm seas and certain large rivers. Few of them reach a length of more than two feet.

The peculiar characteristic common to all of them is their ability to inflate themselves with air or water until they become almost spherical in shape. The air or water that fills the abdomen or the esophageal sac is retained by a valve in the throat and can be discharged almost instantly.

A few good sized scup were placed in one of the exhibition tanks of the New York Zoological society with a dozen puffers about two inches long. The hungry scup at once attacked the puffers, but in an instant every puffer inflated itself so completely with water that it became almost globular. All the scup could do was to knock them about like toy balloons, too big to be swallowed, too smooth to afford any hold to the jaws.

Puffers that become frightened near the surface of the sea and are inflated with air sometimes drift ashore, where they roll along the sands until they die and are dried by the sun and wind. The Japanese make lanterns of their dried inflated bodies, for the stretched skin is as transparent as oiled paper.—Youth's Companion.

## SHOWED HIM THE DOOR.

And Dickens Went and Stood Not Upon the Order of His Going.

Colonel B. was the proprietor of a widely known old house in the south which three-quarters of a century ago had earned its reputation as a well conducted tavern.

When Charles Dickens came to America he stopped at this southern house. He was hardly settled in his room before Colonel B. was at the door. He assured him that his horses, his wines, all the lavish hospitality of a state famed for its generosity, stood at the convenience of the distinguished visitor.

Dickens received the proffer coldly. In London one did not accept a tavern keeper as a social equal. So it was that he returned the courteous offer by saying that when he wished the services of the innkeeper he would send for him.

For sixty seconds Colonel B. stood silent, his great face growing redder all the while. Finally he stretched out a long arm toward Dickens.

"You go, sir!" he stammered. "And do not stand upon the order of your going."

The novelist went. And it is to be trusted he had learned that the American hotel keeper of that day and age was not to be confused with his brother in faroff Europe.—Edward Salisbury Ford in Saturday Evening Post.

### By Degrees.

"My dear, isn't that dress a trifle extreme?"

"Extreme! Why, I put this on to order that you may become accustomed to the one I am having made."—Judge.

### Their Kind.

"I understand this locality is considered a very aristocratic one."

"It certainly is. Even the hills out here have crests."—Baltimore American.

### He Wasn't First.

She (just kissed by him)—How dare you? Papa said he would kill the first man who kissed me. He—How interesting. And did he do it?—Judge.

### A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

If you will be governed by reason and be true to the best of yourself, standing boldly to the truth, you will be happy.—Marcus Aurelius.

## POETS AS PUNSTERS.

Even Shakespeare and Milton Broke Into This Form of Humor.

Shakespeare was an inveterate punster, and Dr. Johnson in his preface to an edition of the poet's works deplores his habit of punning on serious occasions. Hamlet is made to pun when he asks the gravedigger:

"Whose grave's this?"

"Mine, sir," answers the clown.

Hamlet replies:

"I think it be thine indeed, for thou lie'st in't" and adds later, "Thou dost lie in't to be in't and say it is thine."

To King Richard's question, "What comfort, man? How is't with aged Gaunt?" Shakespeare makes Gaunt reply: "Old Gaunt indeed and gaunt in being old. Within me grief hath kept a tedious fast. And who abstains from meat that is not gaunt?"

Milton is the last poet one would think to be guilty of punning, and yet he once wrote a punning epitaph upon a carrier who plied between Cambridge and London and who died after losing his trade on account of the plague.

This carrier was the Hobson whose "choice" is so famous. He used to hire out horses, but travelers had to take the horse Hobson offered or none, so that "Hobson's choice" came to mean no choice at all.

The whole poem, written on the death of this carrier, is full of puns. One passage runs:

Rest that gives all men life gave him his death,
And too much breathing put him out of breath,
Nor were it contradiction to affirm
Too long vacation hastened on his term.

Cowper made a pun which has become quite famous. In the poem describing the ride of John Gilpin, who had to go where his horse took him and eventually arrived at the house of a friend from whom the horse had been borrowed, Gilpin says:

I came because your horse would come.
And if I well forbode,
My hat and wig will soon be here.
They are upon the road.

Tom Hood's humorous poetry is full of puns. In "The Lady's Dream" he writes:

They talked together like two egotists
In conversation all made up of eyes.

And in "The Mermaid of Margate" he says:

On Margate beach, where the sick one roams
And the sentimental reads,
Where the maiden flirts and the widow comes
Like the ocean—to cast her weeds.

But examples could be multiplied indefinitely. Hood's best known pun reads:

His death, which happened in his berth,
At forty odd befell.
They went and told the sexton, and
The sexton tolled the bell.

—Pearson's Weekly.

## EVOLUTION OF A WORD.

"Hypocrite" Was Once the Title of a Pantomime Actor.

Do you know what a hypocrite is? Why, he is a person who uses the church as a cloak to cover graft and greed and all manner of evildoing. At least that is what he was in the days of our fathers. More recently he has taken on another color, a different kind of cloak. He need not be a dissembler merely in the matter of religion. Hypocrisy may be practiced in friendship, in culture, in philanthropy. It goes a degree further even than that, for the hypocrite may deceive himself as well as his fellow man.

But how did the word, which is obviously a compound of "hypo," meaning "under," and the very familiar "critic" come to mean a person who deceives either himself or other people? This question suggests a second one: What is a critic?

The Greek verb from which the noun was derived meant originally to analyze, separate or judge. So the critic came to be one who had been set apart or judged worthy to plead a cause or present an argument. At one stage of his evolution the critic was a person who recited the works of the great dramatists. He was an actor—who did not act. The gestures were supplied by a man trained for that purpose, who went through a sort of pantomime, while the real interpreter of the part gave the melodiously intoned words.

The pantomime artist was a "hypocrite" because he played an under part to the "critic." Later, when the speaking and acting were done by the same person, he was called the "hypocrite." Now any one who plays a part not his own is practicing hypocrisy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### What Eloping Used to Mean.

An elopement has a very definite meaning in the English language of today. It is restricted by custom to a single meaning, that relating to the disappearance of a pair of sweethearts.

But an elopement in advertisements in eighteenth century newspapers meant the absconding of a slave.

"Elope" is a venerable Scandinavian word, and Eric the Red would be much surprised to know that he would not be eloping from his ship should he jump ashore on the New England coast today. In his day "elope" meant "to leap from."—Des Moines Register.

### Shrewd Father.

"So you've decided to name your boy after George Washington?"

"Yes. You see, George has been dead a long time, and so many boys have been named after him who never amounted to anything that our son won't be conspicuous if he disappoints our fondest hopes and fails to become great."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### In Modern Times.

"In the old days the main element of a soldier was to know how to act under fire."

"And nowadays, in addition, he is supposed to know how to act under water in the earth and without air."—Puck.

# EIGHT LIBELS ARE FILED THIS WEEK IN DIVORCE

Eight libels in divorce were filed this week. In three of the cases the parties were married in countries of Europe. Evaline Hartman Stockman now of Charleroi, was married to George H. Stockman, at Southampton, England, where he is now supposed to reside. he seeks a divorce on the grounds of desertion. This desertion took place at Ellsworth this county. They were married in May of 1896.

Carlo Mario Morga was married to Maria Morga at Caserta, Italy, in January of 1901. He now lives at Charleroi, and she is at Caserta, Italy. He avers that she, at Caserta, in June of 1901, deserted him.

Bertha Dietschak, at Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on September 22, 1906. After their marriage they lived for a year at Braznell, this state. From there they removed to Roscoe. She now lives at California, this county. He is in Germany. She says he deserted her on January 3, 1914.

Henry McNight, of Mount Pleasant township, seeks a divorce from Rachael McKnight, on the grounds of desertion. They were married April 5, 1907 and lived together until August 22, 1913.

Ruth Enlow, of Washington, seeks a divorce from Simon Enlow. They were married at Robinson, Ill., on August 31, 1914. After their marriage they lived at Lawrenceville, Ill. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

Bruno Shinpa of Donora seeks a divorce from Cosima T. Shinpa, on the grounds of desertion. They were married October 10, 1903, and lived together until May 6, 1913. Infidelity is also charged.

Mary Allridge Freeman of Finleyville seeks a divorce from John Henry Freeman. Desertion is alleged. They were married February 25, 1905, at Connellsville.

In the suit of Bessie M. Wilson against Robert Wilson the testimony has been filed. They were married January 1, 1909, at Jacksonville, Ind., where she alleges he deserted her. There they moved to Terra Haute, Ind., where they lived for six weeks, whre she alleges he deserted her.

# DIAMOND RING CONTEST WILL CLOSE TONIGHT AT SHOW GROUND

Winner Will be Announced After Count is Made at 10 O'clock—Miss Sullivan Leading

Tonight at 10 o'clock the big diamond ring contest being conducted as a feature of the Kennedy shows here this week under the auspices of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital association will close. All voting boxes will be collected and taken to the show grounds at 8 o'clock. Three disinterested persons will be selected as judges to make the final count. The standing of contestants up until noon today was:

Kathryn Sullivan Charleroi ....16,197
Mary King, Monessen.....15,427
Louise Reigland, Donora..... 5,620

# FENDERS LACKING, STREET CAR COMPANY BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

Coroner's Inquest is Conducted at Monessen Into Death of Nine-Year Old Boy

Sitting in the inquest into the death of Andy Znicuinas, aged 9, a boy killed by a Charleroi-Monessen car at Monessen Tuesday the coroner's jury at Monessen Wednesday evening placed criminal responsibility on the street car company. This was done on the theory that the company was not living up to the franchise ordinance which provides that cars must be equipped with fenders. The inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner Dr. M. J. Cramer and Burgess A. G. Dunlap was foreman of the jury. The boy was killed when he darted in front of the car after lighting a firecracker.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF 21 COUNCILS WILL HOLD OUTING

Members of 21 Knights of Columbus councils in the Pittsburg district will join in a monster outing that next Tuesday will be held at Kennywood park at Duquesne. The Monongahela valley is well represented on the committes. A sports' program will be a feature, with the usual races and new special events. Two baseball games will be played.

Charleroi members of the committees ar: Sports, John H. Maines; reception, Peter Lee; transportation, Charles Fries; invitations, John H. Maines.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Barbara Flathery of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of her brother Anthony Murphy of Fallowfield avenue.

W. G. Bowman has returned to his home at Cleveland after visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bowman of Fifth street.

Mrs. Harry Brubaker and children of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. Howard Sampson of Charleroi and Miss Harriette Frye of Eastend, Pittsburg spent the Fourth with Mrs. May Frye, near Charleroi.

Mrs. Mary Oller and Randall Oller of Washington, D. C. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhall, of Washington avenue.

Miss Bethel Bowman has returned from Masontown where she visited with friends and relatives.

Donald Allen has gone to Bridgeton, N. J. to visit with his brother, Robert Allen.

Miss Agnes Allen visited at Elizabeth over the Fourth at the home of Joseph McNichol.

Miss Jessie Copeland has returned from Wheeling, W. Va., where she visited over the Fourth with Miss Bird McClelland.

Mrs. Daisy Wilson and son Howard have returned from Steubenville, Ohio.

Charles Black and family who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hunter has returned to their home in Dormont, Pittsburg.

# FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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scheme was carried out in the cakes and ices. Out-of-town guests were present from Monessen, Monongahela and Braddock.

The engagement is to culminate in a fall wedding. The bride-elect is prominent in musical circles of Charleroi and community, her accomplishments having won her considerable recognition. Her fiancee, who conducts a thriving floral establishment at Donora is likewise a musician, at the present time holding the position of tenor soloist at a large McKeesport church.

### ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart entertained a few friends at their home in Speers Wednesday in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allman Stuart of Columbus, Ohio. Smallwood's orchestra of Charleroi entertained with selections and a pleasant evening was spent.

# CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Six year old horse, weighs between 1500 and 1600. Sound in every way. Address Joseph Clement, Charleroi. 17-t2-p.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping 530 McKean avenue. 16-t4-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 116 Fallowfield avenue. 15-t3-p.

WANTED—Good all round man. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 12tf

LOST—By Marguerite Kearnes, gold watch. Picture in back of case gold dial with raised numbers. Lost on Fallowfield, Fourth or McKean avenue. Return to 746 Mail. 7tf

FOR RENT—Desk space Room 205 Light Building. Apply to Dr. C. B. James. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. Laundry. Light, heat and water. Chicken yard, lawn, porches. $25 per month. Middle aged couple desired and must have reference. Inquire Harry W. Scott, Lock No. 4, Pa. Bell phone 225-J. Charleroi 72. tf.

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath room—$17.00 Inquire Real Estate Dept., Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 10-tf.

WANTED—Good strong boy to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply at blacksmith shop. Cor. 11th and McKean Ave. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—Four shares of Charleroi Telephone Co., stock. H. Porter, the jeweler. 17-t2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; one who understands cooking. Apply Wayne's residence, 708 McKean. 17-t2

# Excelsior Clean-Up

## Fifth St. Hill Climb, Charleroi, July 4, 1916

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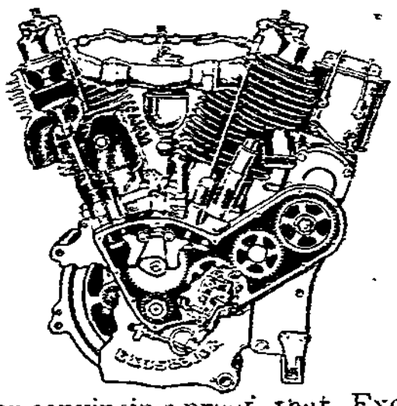

**AMATEUR EVENTS:**

Welsh-1st-Excelsior
Gatalica-2nd- "
Bise-3rd- "
Close-4th-Henderson

Excelsior also took 1st. Prize at the Brownsville Hill Climb July 4th.

**PROFESSIONAL EVENTS:**

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### Printing in Mexico in 1536.

Of almost more interest than anything connected with the Church of Santa Teresa de la Antigua in the City of Mexico is the fact that the first printing press in the new world was established in the corner house adjoining the sacred edifice. It was brought from Europe at the request of Bishop Zumarraga in 1536 by Viceroy Mendoza. The first printer was Juan Paoli of Brescia, Italy, who was sent to Mexico by Comberger, Mrs. John Wesley Butler writes in the Abingdon Press. The Spanish missionaries made good use of the press, which was active nearly a century before a similar establishment was set up in the United States.

### Saving for a Rainy Day.

Jake Penticoff was a unique character. He had a large family and although he was reasonably diligent in the use of saw and ax on the village woodpiles, he frequently came to seek aid from the city fathers. "I gotta haff a sack of flour," said Jake on one occasion. "I'm all out and my family iss starfin'." "All right, Jake," said the official. "If you need the sack of flour and have no money to buy it with, we'll get you a sack. But see here, Jake, there's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if we get you a sack of flour are you sure that you will not sell it and take your family to the circus?" "Oh, no," said Jake. "I already got tat safed up. Yes, I got money to go to circus."—Youth's Companion.

### Carlyle on Humor.

Carlyle says humor is the finest perfection of pathetic genius, and Thackeray calls it a combination of love and of wit. The magic sisters, Philosophy and Science, analyze life into several elemental colors of the spectrum. Their humane brother, Humor, mixes and mingles and synthesizes these seven elemental tints into the glorious effulgence of life's sunshine and into the rollicking sunbeams of pleasure and of joy from the unassorted relations of life that muddle and befuddle the intellect. Humor distills the pure joy of living and extracts the essence of the truth that "the things that are" are better than "the things that are not;" and that the "things that might be" could not be half as good as the "things that are."

### End of Romance.

No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight." "Gracious, Jeannette!" "And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again." "You don't mean it?" "I do; and, furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years." "I am astonished." "And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers." "B-but why? Are you going to discard him?" "Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"

### Faded Enthusiasms.

The enthusiasms of the day and hour I suppose to be merely temperamental. They are signs of an active mind, and we should be grateful for them rather than otherwise, whether swiftly outgrown or not. For they are but surface eddies of the current, and have but the slightest relation to the depth below. Even if some of them endure to the point of permanence, they are more likely than not to hold their proper place, and do no harm. The effervescence of youth is an excellent thing, and the more of it we keep in middle age or later life the better. Contrariwise, if, one by one, our images totter, fall and break, no matter. We can sit in serene contemplation of their fragments. "Through plot and counterplot," through all time and change, the "nightingale in the study" will sing on.—From the Atlantic.

As soon as the Pirates approach the bottom of the ladder war becomes possible.

### Nature's Fish Culture.

Newly formed ponds of water, cut off from all communication with rivers, brooks and lakes, are often found of a sudden, to contain fish, the favorite explanatory theory being that fish eggs are carried thither by birds, either in their food or clinging to the legs of waders, the crane, heron, bittern and the like.


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$15.00 Birdseye Maple Toilet Table—Half Priced at.....7.50
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### MARK TWAIN AS A LECTURER.

The Story of His First Appearance Upon the Platform.

The story of Mark Twain's first great public lecture is told in Albert Bigelow Paine's "Boy's Life" of the humorist in St. Nicholas. It had been suggested that he should lecture on the Sandwich Islands, where he had been spending some weeks as a newspaper correspondent, and one of his San Francisco friends urged him to hire the largest hall in the city and charge a dollar a ticket.

"Without waiting until his fright came back," writes Mr. Paine, "Mark Twain hurried to the manager of the Academy of Music and engaged it for a lecture to be given Oct. 2, 1866, and sat down and wrote his announcement. He began by stating what he would speak upon and ended with a few absurdities such as:

A SPLENDID ORCHESTRA
Is In Town, but Has Not Been Engaged
Also
A DEN OF FEROCIOUS WILD BEASTS
Will Be on Exhibition In the Next Block.
A GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION
Has Declined to Appear in Face of the Public
Are Privileged to Expect Whatever
They Please.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
The trouble to begin at 8 o'clock

"Mark Twain was well known in San Francisco and was pretty sure to have a good house. But he did not realize this, and as the evening approached his dread of failure increased. Arriving at the theater, he entered by the stage door, half expecting to find the place empty. Then suddenly he became more frightened than ever. Peering from the wings, he saw that the house was jammed—packed from the footlights to the walls. Terrified, his knees shaking, his tongue dry, he managed to emerge and was greeted with a roar, a crash of applause that nearly finished him. Only for an instant—reaction followed. These people were his friends, and he was talking to them. He forgot to be afraid, and as the applause came in great billows that rose ever higher he felt himself borne with it as on a tide of happiness and success. His evening from beginning to end was a complete triumph. Friends declared that for descriptive eloquence, humor and real entertainment nothing like his address had ever been delivered."

### DRAWING A STAR.

Trying It This Way Is Said to Be as Funny as a Circus.

When your party is not making progress enough to suit you try the following on them: Take a large sheet of plain paper and draw a five or six pointed star on it. Have the star about ten inches wide from point to point. Then draw another star on the outside of the first one, so that a space of about half an inch is left between the two stars all the way around.

Then provide yourself with a hand mirror and a book. Place the paper flat on the table. Put the book end up on the side of the paper nearest you. Take the mirror and place it on the opposite end of the paper. Then looking into the mirror you should be able to see the whole star. Having provided yourself with a pencil, fix it on a spot inside the two lines of the star and proceed to draw another star on the inside the two lines by looking only at the star through the mirror.

The book is simply used to prevent your eyes dropping down to the drawing itself. If your pencil goes outside the lines or inside you have lost your turn.

Try it out and see what you can do. Some say it can be done, and others say it can't, but whether it can or can't has little to do with it; it will furnish enough amusement to keep a crowd convulsed for an hour.—Cleveland Dispatch.

### What Is Good Water?

Good water is colorless, clear, free from suspended matter, of brilliant luster and free from smell or taste. Bad water may sometimes meet all these specifications and yet be full of germs. Rainwater is good; so is water from clear ice or from springs, lakes, large rivers and streams in uninhabited districts. Rainwater from polluted surfaces is bad; so is the water from snow ice, small ponds, streams and wells in inhabited places. Marsh water is bad, and streams below towns are almost certainly full of germs and sewage.—Outing.

### The Limit in Politeness.

A certain professor is unusually courteous, both in and out of the classroom. One day he made a bonfire in his back garden. The flames, creeping rapidly through the dry stubble, frightened him, and he believed his house was in imminent danger. So he ran wildly down the street, crying at the top of his voice:

"Help! Fire! Fire! Help!"

And then, as if thinking himself too abrupt and urgent, he politely added, so his neighbors say:

"That is, all those who can conveniently do so."—New York Times.

### Right In His Line.

A woman from the city was spending the summer in a small town, and one day while doing her marketing she asked the butcher how he happened to choose his business.

He hesitated a moment, and then—"Well, I don't know," he answered, "but I always was fond of animals."—Everybody's.

### As It Really Was.

On the morning after his first appearance on the stage the confident but untalented youth met a friend who had witnessed his first performance. "What do you think of my acting?" asked the would be Hamlet.

"That wasn't acting," replied the friend. "That was misbehavior."


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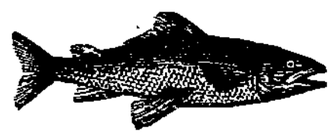

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